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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005, please consider the following remarks. Applicants consider this response to have been timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 and § 1.10.

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